

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 603

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mallary Elizabeth
Hodges, 2003 Salutatorian of Gleason High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mallary Elizabeth Hodges is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Gleason High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hodges has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mallary Hodges has earned an exemplary grade point average and has been honored as Miss Gleason High School, Homecoming Queen, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen, the Senior Class's "Most Likely to Succeed", and as the winner of numerous Science Fairs; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Hodges has served as President of the Student Council, as Secretary of the Senior Class, as Vice President

of the Beta Club, as Editor of the Yearbook, as a Delegate to the American Legions Volunteer Girls State, and as a member of the Science Club; and

WHEREAS, Mallary Hodges' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she enters Vanderbilt University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Doug and Tonya Hodges, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mallary Hodges' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Gleason High School Salutatorian, Mallary Elizabeth Hodges, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.